

Mission of the Library

Mission of the library is to provide equal access to print materials in a format acceptable to all citizens of South Dakota who cannot read standard print. The inability to read standard print may be caused by a visual impairment that prevents seeing the print, a physical disability that prevents holding the materials and/or turning the pages, or a learning disability caused by an organic dysfunction. The alternative formats include large print, Braille, cassette recording, or electronic files.

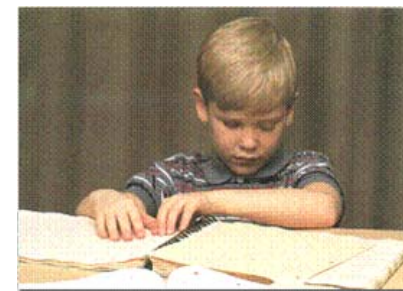


You can be Whatever You
Want to Be
There is Inside You,
All of the Potential to Be
Whatever You Want to Be
All of the Energy to do
Whatever You Want to do.
Imagine Yourself as You Would
Like to Be,
Doing What You Want to do,
And Each Day, Take One Step...
-Author Unknown



“Libraries..house our dreams.”

Nikki Giovanni



Design Contest for Kids’ Lifetime Reader Cards

Sponsored by:
South Dakota State Library & Braille
and
Talking Book Library

**Entry Deadline:
April 8, 2006**

**For more information, contact:
Mary Sjerven
SD Braille and Talking Book
Library
1-800-423-6665**

www.sdstatelibrary.com/talkbook

Contest Guidelines:

1. Contest open to students registered with the Braille and Talking Book Library.
2. Grade level awards will be given at the discretion of the judges. Artwork becomes the property of South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library to use at its discretion for library promotion and activities. The overall award winner will have his/her artwork featured on the front of the South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Lifetime Reader Cards.
3. Artwork may depict what reading or the library means to the student.
4. Artwork may depict where the best place to read a book is.
5. Artwork may be of the student's favorite book.
6. Artwork must use the Talking Book Icon and the words

“South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library.”

7. Artwork must be two-dimensional only and no larger than 8 1/2” x 11” unframed.
8. All entries must be postmarked by

April 8, 2006

9. Artwork must be within the following categories:

Paintings:
Watercolor

Drawings:
Crayons, pencil, pastels, colored pencils, markers, or ink



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Entry must be an original concept that does not violate U.S. Copyright Law. Any entry reproduced from an existing photo, painting, or other existing work not originally created by the student will not be accepted.



Where to send Submissions:

Submit in 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 envelope unframed artwork with name, telephone number, return address and indication of artistic medium on back and send to:

ATTN: Mary Sjerven
South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library
800 Governors Drive
Pierre SD 57501-2294